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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIDESHI KAWASAKI ) : Examiner: Not Yet Known  
Application No.: 09/512,360 ) : Group Art Unit: 2817  
Filed: February 24, 2000 ) :  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ) :  
ELECTRON SOURCE, ELECTRON: :  
SOURCE PRODUCED THEREBY, ) :  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING : :  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS ) :  
AND IMAGE FORMING : :  
APPARATUS PRODUCED ) :  
THEREBY : July 11, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form  
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

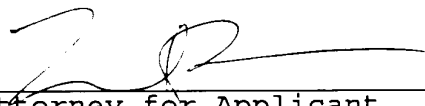
For the concise explanation of relevance for the  
non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred  
to the English Abstracts attached thereto.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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